possible time, receipt and disposal of claims for pension even after the cut off date being a continuous process, no definite time frame can be laid down for disposal of claims for pension.

Statement

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	No. of applications pending
1.	Andhra Pradesh . .	2
2.	Maharashtra . .	4
3.	Tamil Nadu . . .	11
	TOTAL :	17

Increased Activities of ISI

2345. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD :
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the activities of the Pakistan's Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) in the country have increased recently ; and

(b) if so, the details and measures being taken to check the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) The Government of India are aware of Pakistan's continued support to subversion and terrorism directed towards India and her effort to intensify it. Government have on several occasions and at various levels strongly urged Pakistan to stop this support, which is totally unacceptable and is in violation of the universally accepted norms of inter-state conduct and the provisions of the Simla Agreement

Negligency in Filing Case

2346. SHRI GAYA SINGH :
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn into the news item captioned "Plight of a 7 year old rape victim" appearing in the Hindustan Times dated 30th November, 1994 ; and

(b) if so, the details and what action has been taken against the police officials for not filing the case and negligency in carrying out the case ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Delhi Police have reported that the relations between the father of girl and the person complained against are not cordial. Both are in the habit of making complaints against each other on one pretext or the other. Even though the medico legal examination of the girl has ruled out rape, a case u/s 376 IPC has been registered at Police Station Civil Lines on the complaint of the father of the girl.

Demonstration by Akali Dal

2347. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Akali Dal in Punjab which has recently organised a protest march to Delhi on some issues was forced to make the demonstration ;

(b) which were the places at which the demonstration was stopped by putting up barricades ; and

(c) how many persons were taken up into custody, whether that was justified in a democratic set up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (c) According to available information, Akali Dal (Badal) planned to hold a protest march from Amritsar to Delhi on 1-12-94. The march was likely to pass through the districts of Gurdaspur, Jalandhar, Ludhiana and Patiala. The march could not take place due to preventive action taken by the State Government. Keeping in view law and order situation in the State, a large number of leaders and activists of Akali Dal (Badal) were taken into preventive custody but their exact number is not readily available.

Agreement between India and U.K.

2348. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether an agreement between India and the U.K. on the seizure of terrorists funds is expected to come into force in the near future ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) The entry into force of the agreement already signed between India & UK is currently pending the completion of ratification formalities by the British Parliament.

(b) The agreement provides for mutual cooperation in tracing restraint and confiscation of funds and instruments of crime and terrorists funds and for mutual

assistance in investigations, prosecutions search and seizure of evidence. It is also designed to strengthen the existing co-operation between India and UK in combating drug trafficking.

Ethnic Violence in Arunachal Pradesh

2349. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to certain reports indicating eruption of ethnic violence in Arunachal Pradesh is imminent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken measures to check such violence in the state; and

(d) if so, details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The All Arunachal Pradesh Students Union (AAPSU) has been carrying on an agitation in Arunachal Pradesh since August, 1994 demanding expulsion of all foreigners including the Chakma and Hajong refugees from the state. Reports of intimidation and assaults on the Chakma and Hajong refugees were received. Some of these refugees had temporarily taken shelter in neighbouring Assam State.

(c) and (d) Immediately on receipt of the reports, State Government was advised to take measures for the safety and security of all residents including Chakma and Hajong refugees. Additional units of Central Para Military Forces were also placed at the disposal of State Government. State Government was also advised to ensure normal supply of essential commodities and proper medical facilities in the refugee settlements.

Setting up of National Memorial

2350. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether on an average, about 1,000 (one thousand) police personnel lose their lives every year while performing their duties;

(b) whether, as a measure to boost the morale of the police and to improve its public image, Government would set up at a conspicuous place, a national memorial on the lines of Amar Jawan Jyoti; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Police Organisations have taken the lead for construction of a National Police Memorial at a suitable site.

(c) Does not arise.

Smuggling through Indo-Bangladesh Border

2351. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the facts that large number of cattle, huge quantity of rice, sugar, salt, edible oil and medicine are being smuggled daily through Indo-Bangladesh Border in the district of Murshidabad in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, how many agencies like Customs, BSF are there to prevent such types of smuggling and the extent of expenditure incurred to maintain these agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Due to the long and porous nature of the Indo Bangladesh border, smuggling of cattle and commodities takes place along the border including the areas bordering Murshidabad district of West Bengal.

The Central Government have employed Customs and Border Security Force to prevent smuggling of the cattle and above mentioned consumer goods. Also there are State Government functionaries. The expenditure incurred for seven Customs units in the district of Murshidabad is approximately Rs. 7 to 8 lakhs per year. 2 battalions of BSF are deployed in Murshidabad sector and the expenditure on pay and allowances works out to Rs. 52 lakhs per month, which cannot entirely be deemed as anti-smuggling expenditure as these BSF personnel perform border policing and anti-infiltration duties also.

Smuggling and Infiltration from Bangladesh

2352. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the twin problems of smuggling and infiltration from Bangladesh has not been contained so far.

(b) whether Bangladesh Rifles have refused to take back infiltrators intercepted by the Indian authorities;

(c) whether during the last decade there has been abnormal increase in the population of West Bengal's districts bordering Bangladesh; and

(d) what action is being taken by Government in the matter?